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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE)
SECONDARY BATTERY AND)
METHOD OF PREPARING CARBON-)
BASED MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE)
ELECTRODE)

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 18, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.